GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1876
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ALLOTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ACCOMMODATION TO KENDRIYA BHANDAR
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

to the answer given to Unstarred Question No.3487 dated August 19,2003 and state;

(a) the date on which and the circumstances under which the Kendriya Bhandar provided Government accommodation at a nominal rent of Re.1/- per month;

(b) whether these circumstances still continue and merit accommodation at Re.1/-per month; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): In accordance with a Cabinet decision of 1963, it was decided to allot suitable General Pool residential accommodation to run Kendriya Bhandar outlets under the aegis of the Department of personnel & Training, Government of India on payment of nominal licence fee of Re.1/- per month plus charges for services. Kendriya Bhandar is a welfare project of the Government of India and was established with the objective of providing consumer goods of quality at reasonable price to the Central Government servants, in particular and public at large and stationery and other items to the Government Departments.

(b)&(c): The Government reviewed the guidelines for allotment of General Pool accommodation to Kendriya Bhandar in September 1985 and decided to continue to allot accommodation to Kendriya Bhandar at the nominal licence fee of Re.1/- per month. The Government has already initiated another such review in the matter.